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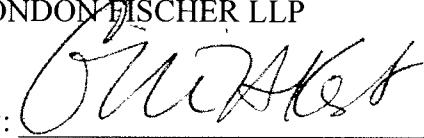
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IN RE: WORLD TRADE CENTER LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE LITIGATION	: 21 MC 102 (AKH)
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ANGEL SERRANO and TANNY SARMIENTO	: THE RELATED DEFENDANTS' ADOPTION OF ANSWER TO MASTER COMPLAINT
v.	: 07 cv 4516
THE RELATED COMPANIES, L.P., RELATED MANAGEMENT COMPANY, L.P., THE RELATED REALTY GROUP, INC., and RELATED BPC ASSOCIATES, INC.,	: -----x :

PLEASE TAKE NOTE THAT Defendants, The Related Companies, L.P., Related Management Company, L.P., The Related Realty Group, Inc., and Related BPC Associates, Inc., ("Related Defendants") by their attorneys, London Fischer, LLP, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-off Complaint) Related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action , hereby adopt The Related Defendants Answer to Master Complaint, dated August 3, 2007, which was filed in the matter of In re World Trade Center lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

WHEREFORE, the Related Defendants demand judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against each of them, together with their costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I caused a true copy of The Related Defendants' Notice of Adoption of Answer to Master Complaint was served via First Class Mail on the day of September 17, 2007, upon the following:

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The undersigned further certifies that on September 17, 2007, I caused the Notice of Adoption of Answer to Master Complaint to be electronically served via the Court's ECF System.

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